TWO CENTS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, JANUARY 8, 1896.

ust before the house meets, chatting with the other members and smoking

cigar. Calderhead has good cigars and smokes at his room, but is seldom if ever

seen smoking elsewhere. Senator Baker might be classed among those who burn

tobacco, but he smokes only once in a great while and then not as if he enjoyed

. Representative Baker uses tobacco but is seldom seen smoking.
It takes Kirkpatrick and Long forty

minutes by cable cars to get from their residences to the capitol. The cars run directly by their houses and go to the foot of Capitol hill without change. Calderhead and Representative Baker are within a few blocks of the capitol and walk over Cartle is at least two

and walk over. Curtis is at least two miles from the capitol but frequently, if

not always, walks back and forth. Brod-erick, Blue, Peffer and Miller live near

together and either walk or take

cars which are near. Senator Baker lives farther out than these and

Evenings are usually spent in attend-

ing to mails and other duties, for the

mails are so large that if neglected for

even a day it is almost impossible to

catch up. None of the Kansas members seem to be lovers of the theater, for not-

withstanding the many good attractions

in Washington this winter they have gone little or at all. Such recreations

will probably come when they get more

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The following Kansans have been granted pen-

Increase—John E. Tipton, Topeka; Thomas W. Rathbone, Herington

Reissue-Jacob Boyer, Codell. Original widows, etc.-Minor of Nich-

Additional-Hiram Harding, Neosho

Renewal and increase-Wm, Millirons,

BROKEN INTO.

Front Door of a Store on Kansas Avenue

Some time last night the front door of

H. B. Howard's machine shop and hard-

ware store at 327 Kansas avenue was

forced open and entered by thieves who

When J. W. Howard went to work this

morning he found the front door open

and a show case empty. A great many

The list of stolen articles contains 25

Today the police, with Captain Gardi-

A man named Howard, who has a place

on East Fourth street, says there is a

gang of men living near Fourth and

Locust streets, who do nothing and seem

to have plenty to get along with, and it

tigated by the police.
Officer Kirk Pinkston was appointed

the politicians wanted him given a place

on the force and not because it was sus-

pected that he had any qualifications as

a policeman. He is from the Third ward and was appointed at the behest of

This is simply another instance in

Men

solicitation

which the position taken by Presi-dent Foster is sustained. Men

appointed at the solicitation of politicians because of some real or fancied service for the "party" do not

often make good policemen. A man

who is a professional politician is not

often good for much else so it is not

How do the citizens like their lives

and property looked after by men who

hold their places not for good service,

The rottenness of a political police

CLOSE THIS EVENING.

The State Stock Breeders Association

sas Improved Stock Breeders' associa-

tion will close this evening with the

Secretary H. A. Heath of Topeka will be

largely to a discussion of the sheep situa-tion that arose from a paper by H. M.

Kirkpatrick of Connors, "The Beef Breeds," by J. Gordon Gibb of Lawrence

was also discussed. A. E. Jones of To

peka read a paper on profits in dairy-

THE DEATH ROLL.

Miss Lucy F. Curtis, eldest daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Curtis, of 1313 Clay

street, died at 5 o'clock this morning,

after a lingering illness. She is a sister of Mrs. C. H. Nettles and Misses Blanch

and Helen Curtis. The funeral is to be

held from the residence at 2 p. m. tomor

Mrs. Henry Cottril of Severy, Green-

wood county, died yesterday at the home

of her mother and sister, Mrs. C. P. King

626 Morris avenue. Funeral from the

house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Closes its Sixth Annual Session.

The sixth annual session of the Kan-

startling that Officer Pinkston did not

policeman on the present force because

able that their case will be inves-

ner in charge, are skurrying about the

city trying to locate the goods.

Third ward politicians,

detect the burglars.

but because of party pulls.

force is shown every day.

and Much Property Stolen.

Robertl, Ottawa; Elba Shearer,

Original-Henry Grant, Tecumseh.

takes a car.

settled.

Thaver.

in value.

night.

dent

a half of razors.

Falls.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS.

ARE A PLAGUE.

Senator Hill Says the Women of Washington

With Their Society. Dissipation and Tomfoolery

DELAY LEGISLATION.

Ought All to Be Packed Out of the City

Says the Crusty Old Bachelor from New York.

New York, Jan. 8.-In an interview in the Brooklyn Eagle, Senator Hill gives evidence that he has at last fallen a victim to the "war fever" that is sweeping the earth. More daring than Senator Lodge or Chandler, or President Cleveland, the senator from New York has declared open hostilities against the women of Washington. He will make social functions relies of the past. He

"I think it would be a mighty good idea if the women were packed away and sent out of Washington, and the men left alone here to attend to the business that they are sent here for by the The trouble is there are too many dinners and too much social distinction in official circles at the capi-

"No man can go to these fashionable dinners night after night and alt up until morning attend-ing the social functions, and be in any condition to grapple with the knotty problems of finance and affairs that are at this time forced upon the considera-tion of our public men. I know that I am called a crusty old bachelor but if any same man will think over what I have said I believe he will agree that I am right. The criticism applies to members of the senate and of congress, and to officials of the administration. I attribute a good many foolish blunders made by public men of late to just these things; too much so-ciety and not enough attention to, and study of public affairs."

JUST AS IT IS.

Senate Caucus Decides to Pass the House Tariff Bill Without Amend-

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Immediately after adjournment the Republican senators went into caucus on the tariff bill, It was the general impreision that the only method open to the Republicans was to pass the bill as it came from the house, and that such would be the action of the caucus

LATER-The Republican caucus after very stormy session agreed to instruct the finance committee that the tariff bill be reported as amended and passed in

Baker Won't Support It, WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Senator Baker says he has no intention of voting for dated January 7, says it is report-hovse revenue and bond bill, not with- ed at Pretoria that the Trans-

TOM POTTER OF PEABODY. Prospective Candidate for Governor of linusas is in Topeka.

T. M. Potter of Peabody is in the city attending the meeting of the state board of agriculture of which he is president, Mr. Potter is also the man who is so strongly talked of as a candidate against Mr. Morrill for the nomination for governor next year, and who is being pushed by Ed Hoch of Marion.

Mr. Potter is a practical farmer and looks like a well to do one. He is a rather large and portly gentleman of perhaps fifty with an iron gray mustache and a very venial manner. He would not make a bad looking governor, by any means.

He was in particularly good humor at the meeting of the stock breeders this morning, where he had just arrived and was being greeted on all sides by his admiring friends.

Alow about your candidacy for gov-

ernor?" a Journal reporter asked him. "Now, look here," said Tom Potter, "That's a forbidden subject. Talk to me about any thing else on earth and I'm with you, but on that I've nothing to "Is it true that you are a candidate?"

"If you want to know anything about cattle or hogs or sheep or crops down my way all right, but I am up here to attend the meeting of the state board of agriculture and I don't know anything else. It is a subject I'm not talking

"Will you accept the candidacy if it is offered you?" But Mr. Potter of Peabody was busy greeting a half dozen new discovered triends, and had only time to hear H. A.

Heath and several others say: "Of course he is a candidate." And then Tom Potter walked away

laughing.

BALLET GIRL WANTED. It is Tatoord on the Manly Bosom of

Wm. Black, Crook, and Jail Breaker. A Black Crook ballet girl is missing and the officers of the law want her. Wm. Black, who is a crook, and who cracks safes occasionally when other ousiness is dull, is being watched for by

the officers. He robbed the Union Pacific safe at Clyde last November and broke jall on January 5. The mark of identification on him is

the picture of a ballet girl which is tattoord on his breast. He is known in Topeka by the officers, having been under arrest here several months ago for vag-

Gold Reserve \$61,071,024. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 - Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$178,-498,604; gold reserve, \$61,075,024.

FARMERS ARE HERE.

State Board of Agriculture Here-Sacre-

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the state board of agriculture began at Representative half this afternoon at four o'clock. Not more that fifty or sixty out of town people are present today but by tomorrow the number in attendance is expected to be swelled to uver 200 at least. The regular business of the association will not begin till this even-lng, when Governor E. N. Morrill will deliver the address of welcome and President Potter of Penbody will reapond George E. Morrow of the Oklahome agricultural college arrived today and will talk on "Corn and Some of Its Assistants," Howel Jones will talk on his favorite subject, "Deep Water," and Chancellor Snow will tell about "Popular

Education in Europe," The most important paper at the morning session tomorrow will be that of John D. Crisp of Missouri, who is state fish warden. E. A. Popence has gone to Florida and will not read his paper. At this meeting the biennial election

of secretary occurs, and it is more than probable that F. D. Coburn will be re-

The meeting will end Friday evening. Topeka people who are to have papers are H. R. Hilton, P.G. Noel, Dr. Deborah Longshore, H. V. Hinckley and E. B.

Cowgill.
A. J. Felt of Atchison will also have a paper, and so will W. B. Sutton of Russell, W. A. Harris of Linwood, Prof. C. C. Georgeson of the Manhattan college and President George T. Fairchild of the

Manhattan college.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Norman

J. Coleman of St. Louis is also expected to be present and talk.

BIG DEAL IN REALTY. Donnell's Hansas Avenue Property

Sold to Frank Merriam for \$15,500.

The property at 611 kansas avenue wned by George W. Donnell of Pasadens, California, and occupied by Charles E. Warden, jeweler, and Mrs. Elder, milliner, was sold today by Frank H. Foster to Frank Merriam for \$15,500. The old building is to be torn down and a two story pressed brick business house is to be built on the property in the spring.

This is the property which M. F. Rigby, who bought the building adjoin-

ing it on the north, made an effort to buy, and offered \$15,000 for last spring. Mrs. J. C. Wilson was also trying to buy it, and while the sale to Mr. Merriam was pending offered \$16,000 for the

DR. JAMESON'S FATE. Another R port That He Has Been

London, Jan. 8.—It was reported here this afternoon that Dr. Jameson had been sentenced by the judges at Pretoria, to be shot. A similar report was cir-

culated on Saturday last,
A dispatch received here from Krugersdorp, Transvasl, dated January 3, says that Dr. Jameson narrowly escaped being shot in the market place by the incensed Boers and that he was saved by the commandant, who threatened to shoot the first man who raised a rifle.

Demand Rhodes' Banishment LONDON, Jan. 8 .- 6 p. m.-A dispatch received from Cape Town this evening, dated January 7, says it is reportishment of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Dr. Jameson from Africa, and that an enormous fine is also demanded from the British chartered company.

It is supposed here that this may re fer to the \$2,500,000 indemnity which, according to a dispatch from Berlin, the Transvaal government will demand of Great Britain.

MERIDEN'S BAND.

It Came to Town to "Get Shot," That

Twelve members of the Meriden band arrived in Topeka today and marched up Kansas avenue about eleven o'clock in their handsome new blue and gold uniforms. "What's the occasion, boys?" says

somebody. "Just came over to get shot," said one

"Can't do it here," said the Topeka "Better go to Leavenworth. "Shot" in some parlance means photo-graphed, and the Meriden band will shine from some photographer's show window soon.

EPH SELLS THERE. The Circus Men Have a Big Meeting at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8 .- The annual convention of the Protective League of American Showmen assembled at the Emery hotel here today, with 120 members present.

President Ephraim Sells and other

officers made their reports.

President Robert Campbell of the bill osters' league made a statement showng the co-operation of the two organizations. The feature of the meeting was the action taken regarding excessive Ilcenses and especially in sonthern states. In opposing this extortion, the railroads and traffic associations are co-operating with the league of showmen to ntest the high licenses in the United States supreme court, as a violation of

the interstate commerce law,
A committee was appointed to secure counsel and make all other arrangements for contesting these licenses in the supreme court.

POLICE CHIEF RUMORS.

Said to Be No Truth in the Reports That Wilkerson Will Resign.

The talk about Chief of Police John Wilkerson resigning his position on the police force is being revived. It is rumored that he is to be succeeded by John Van Vechten, a horseman,

There is probably no truth in either rumor as President Foster of the police commission is a staunch supporter of Chief Wilkerson. All the talk about President Foster being unfriendly to the chief is without foundation.

CRACEFULLY

Ex-Gov. Osborn Practically Retires if Capt. Johnson

Wants to Run for Delegateat-Large.

HE HAD NO ANXIETY

To Be the Candidate Anyway, He Says.

Gov. Osborn's Radical Views on Silver as Money.

From the State Journal's Special Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborn of Kansas does not seem to be greatly perturbed at being supplanted by Judge J. B. Johnson of Topeka as the anti-Leland candidate for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis conention. When it was suggested that Judge Johnson's candidacy would put him out of it entirely he said in all probability it would, but he didn't care to say so positively until he had returned to Topeka and consulted with those who had asked him to be a candidate.

"I've never been a candidate in the ense of wanting to indulge in a scrap for it. Shawnee county can't of course have two candidates for delegate-at-large. The mention of myself for the place was not of my seeking from the start. A number of my friends suggested it and when I get back I shall consult with them about it before I say positively whether I am out of it entirely. The candidacy of Judge Johnson, however, seems to settle it.

"I should appreciate the honor of going to the convention of course, but I have already been very generously honored and am in no mood to complain."

Gov. Osborn laughed when the query

of the Journal was brought up as to how he reconciled his admiration for Reed and Allison with his own views on silver. He said he reconciled by not reconciling. "I have to do the best I can," he said. "There is not a man among the many candidates, nor perhaps even among the next thousand who would be available candidates, whose views on silver correspond to mine. I am a silver monometallist. If I wished a candidate thoroughly in accord with my own views on that question I expect I should have to be a candidate myself."

Gov. Osborn is for silver strictly and as

he has declared in previous interviews. He does not believe in the free coinage at 16 to 1 but does not consider that it would do any great harm. While some in great terror shout: "The country will go to a silver basis," he would calmly say, "Let her go." However, he would have it done in a manner to disturb as little as possible the business and com-

mercial interests,
"My idea" he said, "would be to have a silver standard. But I would have a number of scientists and men well informed in political economy so far as it s exact, determine as well as they could by historical analogy how much the adoption of silver by the country would cause silver to appreciate and gold to depreciate. Undoubtedly both results novse reverue and bond bill, notwith- ed at Pretoria that the Trans- would take place. Of course this ap-standing action of senate Republican vaal government demands the ban- proach of the metals to each other would coincide, but it would bring them closer

> together. "Then let the silver debt as the standard be fixed so as to cause as little disturbance to settled interests as possible. The United States would thus have currency independent of all the rest of

> Referring to the money views of Mr. Reed, which are supposed to have a gold

tinge, Gov. Osborn said:

"Of course all those New England people being for the most part creditors are for gold. Mr. Reed, as a representative from Maine, should reflect the views of his people, but I believe Mr. Reed as representative from Maine and the repsentative of the whole country would be different persons. He would recognize, I think, if made president that he was not the representative of any class but of the whole nation, and would endeavor to reconcile the extreme opinions of different sections. He is large and broad enough minded to do that I think."

KANSAS MEMBERS' HABITS.

Senators Peffor and Sherman Frequently Lunch Tegether-About Office Work.

From the State Journal's Special Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 -All of the meinbers of the Kansas congressional delegation have by this time fallen pretty well into Washington ways. As Congressman Blue said it was a little hard getting started but everything comes around all right in time. The mornings the members usually spend in attending to their mail. Representatives Kirkpatrick, Bro derick, Long and Calderhead have their offices and clerks in their houses and usually attend to as many of the letters in the morning mail as possible before starting to the capitel.

Representative Miller's office is only a block from the Normandie and he goes over there before starting for the house. Col. Blue's office is two blocks east of the capitol and he gets over there in the mornings in time to look over his letters. This is the rule except when there are committee meetings, which of course re-quire attendance at the capitol at 10 or 11

Representative Cortis now does his work in his committee room and with his secretary, Miss Dollie Curtis, is usually there early and works until almost time

for the house to convene. Senators Baker and Peffer have offices in the Maltby building, near the capitol, and are usually down about 10 o'clock to do up the morning's work before the sen-

Most of the members take lunch at the senate restaurant, the house restaurant being in diefavor. Senator Peffer's favorite indulgence is bread and milk, and he and John Sherman may be frequently seen at the same table having the best kind of a time together.

Col. Dick Blue says when he first came he started out to eat three meals a day house tomorrow afternoon at 3 just as he did at home, but he has quit All friends of the family invited.

it. He says that with this miserable WAR'S FEVER damp climate and the meals coming so close together it made "a fellow feel like a stuffed toad." Col. Blue is not one of those who "never saw the cou-

chee couchee" and he is gradually find-ing out all about the place and how to live here. He'll soon be like little Wil-lie in the song, "who knew just what to do." It Courses Through the Veins of Germany and England.

Two Great Nations Glaring at Only a few of the Kansas senators smoke. Kirkpatrick and Miller may usually be found in the house cloak room Each Other Today.

> Emperor William's Interference in the Transvaal.

COMING RIGHT AFTER

Uncle Sam's Interference in the Venezuelan Affair

Throws Great Britain Into Spasms of Anger.

WHEREVER SHE TURNS

Her Plans of Conquest Thwarted by Other Nations.

Now She is Mustering Ships and Men.

[Copyrighted 1896 by the Associated Press.] London, Jan. 8 .- The gravity of the political crisis here is increasing instead of diminishing. The attitude of Emperor William towards Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jameson's freebooting expedition in the Transvaal, upon closer study seems to have been deliberate and long and carefully planned.

The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only the protext hand with an axe. seized upon by the emperor in order to enter the field as an active opponent of Grert Britain's policy of aggrandizement in Africa and her little misunderstanding with King Prempeh of Ashanti, together with her support of Italy's war-fare against Abyssinin are believed to have been the irritating features which finally induced his majesty to show his

It is now reported that the Transvaal republic will demand an indemnity of \$2,590,000 from Great Britain as one of the results of Dr. Jameson's invasion of the little Dutch republic. If this turns out to be the case, no doubt will be entertained that Emperer William in his recent interviews with Dr. W. J. Leyds, secured goods amounting to about \$300 the secretary of state for the Transvaal prompted this demand and may also have announced his intention of supporting it.

There is an ominous drop in consols, which as much as anything is a clear in-dication that the gravity of the political goods were gone from other show cases, situation is not newspaper exaggeration. The report that orders have been sent to Portsmouth, Davonport and Chatham cent knives, 14 revolvers and a dozen and

for the immediate commissioning of a flying squadron of war ships is confirmed The front door had been pried open with a crowbar and the thieves this afternoon and has caused a profound sensation in all circles.

The flying squadron is ordered to be ready for sea by January 14, Tuesday next. It will consist of the following

must have spent a considerable time in the place, or else they knew exactly where to find goods, for the very best part of the portable stock was missing, Mr. Howard thinks the thieves had been | ships: Revenge, Royal Oak, Gibraltar, in the store before and located things Thesus, and that they must also have had a light. The G Officer Pinkston was on the beat last

planned to land a force of Germans at Delagoa bay in order to assist the Boers against the British, and only desisted from so doing when he learned of Dr. Jameson's defeat and capture. This, it is claimed, is proof that his message to President Krueger congratulating him upon his victory over the British and his majesty's reported announcement to Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, that Germany refused to rec ognize any suzerainty over the Transvaul were well weighed moves and the result

of a pre-arranged policy. The greatest activity is displayed at all the dockyards. All the regiments of the British army, army reserve, volunteers, militis, etc., have been ordered to make immediate returns of

their strength for mobilization. There seems to be a feeling that Great Britain has stood all she can stand in tho way of studied opposition on the part of Germany, even if the latter is backed by France and Russia, which is not considered by any means certain.

The commanding officers of the different regiments of volunteers have been overwhelmed with letters from the men under their command, wishing to be en rolled for active service. At the war office this afternoon it was stated that the troops returning from India or bound for that part of the British empire, had been ordered to call at Cape Town before the crisis occurred, and all that is necessary is to instruct their commanding officers to land drafts at the Caps.

It was further stated that a detachment of troops are now on their way to Cape Town to relieve the troops there, and that the latter will be instructed to remain at the Cape for the present.

The war spirit is hovering over the British empire, and people of all classes are eagerly supporting the attitude of election of officers. It is probable that President T. A. Hubbard of Rome and the government in resenting the attitude of Germany towards Great Britain. re-elected.

This morning's session was devoted

The Globe says this afternoon: is absolutely no difference of opinion among Britons in their keen resentment of the wholly unprovoked affront put upon this proud land by Emperor William and his foolhardy counsellors, Instead of working England harm with the Americans, the emperor's insolent interference has revived the feeling of kinship and is making easier a friendly arrangement of the Venezuelan ques-

A dispatch to the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, from Sir Hercules Robinson, dated yesterday and just made public says that the Uitlanders of Johannesburg have surrendered unconditionally and have given up their arms to the representatives of President Krueger. In addition the latter has intimated his intention of handing over Dr. Jameson and the other prisoners captured by the Boers to the British high commissioner on the border Sir Hercules Robinson, in his dispatch

berlain as practically settling the crisis in the affairs of the Transvaal. The editors in chief of all the leading

of further hostilities is ended."

The dispatch is regarded by Mr.Cham-

London dailies were sent for by Cham-berlain and closeted with him for some time last evening, after which he went to the Isle of Wight to see the queen. By her command he had been sending dispatches by wire and papers by mes-sengers twice a day, so the queen was well informed before commanding him

to visit her. The situation, therefore, bears an ugl; expression.

In a Chronicle editorial under the inspiration of the colonial office, Rhodes is referred to as a "turbulent South African dictator," a phrase showing which way the wind blows in Africa, and that the wires from Africa have been gagged. The Daily Telegraph publishes the news that the Royal Lancaster regiment, which has start-ed from India, will disembark at the

Cape.
A first-class cruiser has been ordered to Delagoa Bay, the harbor where the German See Adler is already. Further, yet, a second cruiser is on its way to Delagos Bay, but both are third class cruisers, and likely to be cleverly hand-led by the British ship.

Cape. Another regiment of equal strength is on its way from India to the

A HORTON HORROR.

Edward Welch Taken From His Home and His Hand Chopped Off. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8 .- A special to the

Star from Horton, Kan., says: At his home on the outskirts of town last night, Ed Welch was called to his door by men, as yet unknown, robbed blinefolded and the most brutal treatment accorded him. After securing what valuables he possessed, they threw him to the ground and while some of them held him secure, another cut off his left

No reason can be assigned for the barbarous outrage.

Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of his assailants and excitement runs high. The hand has not been

HORTON, Kan., Jan. S.—Last night burglars entered the house of E. W Welch, an ex railroad fireman of this city, and endeavored to force him to disclose the hiding place of his money. On refusing they cut off his right hand with an axe. Some months ago Welch lost all the fingers but one from his right hand in a railroad accident in Atchison, and it was reported that he had just received his insurance money from the B. of L. F. The perpetrators of the crime made their escape, but if captured there is no doubt that there will be a lynching bee. Welch is a poor man and it was

BREWER ONCE MORE.

Now He is to Be a Railroad Receiver

by an Unusual Proceeding, MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8 .- The end of the Northern Pacific squabble is approaching It is asserted on authority that cannot be doubted that an agreement of settlement has been reached.

The German emperor, it appears, had dinary and quite outside the usual practice in receiverships for one the details is said to be the placing of the receivership in charge of the United States supreme court under the control and direction of the five justices who preside over the jurisdic-

tions through which the line extends. These justices are: Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller; Justice John M. Harlan, Seventh district; Justice David J. Brewer Eighth district; Justice Stephen J. Field, Ninth district; Rufus W. Peck-

ham, Second district. LELAND'S COTERIE.

There Is a Gathering of the Anti-John son Clans Today,

Chairman Cy Leland of the Republican state central committee and his friends who are working to send him as a delegate at large to the Republican national convention and re-elect him member of the national committee from Kansas are holding a conference at the Copeland this after-

The First district is represented by Chairman Leland himself, Phil Kelly of White Cloud, John Schilling of Hiawatha, W. J. Bailey of Baileyville and A. C. Merritt, state grain inspector, who re-cently moved his family from Wamego

J. L. Bristow now lives at Ottawa and he is representing both the Second and Fifth districts in the conference. Ed P. Greer of Winfield and Warden Bruce Lynch of the state penitentiary have de-livered the Third district to Leland, Mr. Greer said: "Everybody is for Cy down in the Third."

The Sixth district is represented by A. H. Ellis of Beloit and Judge W. B.Sutton of Russell, who is also a candidate for United States senator. The Seventh district is represented by

Charley Lobdell, of Dighton; J. M. Simpson, of McPherson and Judge S. W. Vandivert, of Kinsley. Taking Time by the Forelock.

"How's the outlook?" said Senator Sorghum. "Very dark," replied his trusty fol-

lower. "Do you think we've got a chance to hold our own?"

"Not a shadow of a chance." "Well," he answered, with a sigh, find a reporter and give him an interview about my being unable, in justice to myself, to longer permit my duties as a public man to interfere with my private interests."-Washington Star.

Broken edge collars repaired by Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 W. 8th.

adds: "You may, therefore be satisfied that the crisis is over and that all danger

Movement Toward the Admission of Hawaii

Into the Union as the Forty-Sixth State.

MATTER COMES UP

Today Through Congressman Spaulding's Resolution.

The New State to Have One Congressman to Start With.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands was broached in the house today by Mr. Spalding (Rep., Mich.) in the form of a resolution.

The resolution provided that the Sandwich islands be erected into a new state, to be called the state of Hawaii, with a Republican form of government, to be adopted by the people, through deputies in convention with the consent of the existing government.

Conditions were imposed that questions of boundary or complications with other governments be transmitted to the president to be laid before congress for its final action before dan. I. 1898; that all property pertaining to the public defense be ceded to the United States, but the state retain all other property, and the United States to be liable for none of its debts.

The resolution proposes as an alternative that Hawaii may be admitted as a state by treaties between two governments, with one representative in congress and proposes an appropriation of \$100,000 for making the treaties. The resolution was read by unanimous consent and referred to the committee on

FRANCIS WILSON'S MAN.

The Actor's Electrician Kills Himself PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Joseph W. Fritze, aged 32 years electrician for the Francis Wilson company, which is playing in this city committed suicide while in bed at his boarding house this morning by shooting himself through the heart with

a big army revolver, Fritze's home is in Kansas City. One of his sisters is said to be the wife of James Flood, the San Francisco million-

FIXING FREIGHT RATES. Trans-Missouri Freight Association in Session at Kansas City.

KARSAS CITY, Jan. 8 .- The regular meeting of the Trans-Missourl Freight association is in session at the Coales house with nearly all of the lines represented. It is said that the repre-sentatives of the Omaha market will try to secure the long talked of rate on live stock from Texas points that is enjoyed by this city, and also defend for that city the present rate discrimination that is alleged to be in operation over the Union Pacific line, of which The basis of the settlement is extraor- there has been much complaint from

the grain merchants of this city.

MRS. VAN'S WEDDING.

Now it is Announced to Occur on January 28. -Metha to Sing. New York, Jan. 8 .- The Press this morning says: Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt told a reporter of the Press that the macriage to O. H. P. Belmont will take place

on January 28.
On the following day she and her husband will sail for Europe on the steam-

ship Teutonic. On January 22 there will be a muscale in the home of Mrs. Vanderbilt, which will serve as a sort of farewell. Mrs. Vanderbilt has asked her personal friends and the friends of Mr. Belmont to be present. Madame Metha, Madame Nordics and others will sing. Mr. Vanderbilt will remain in New York until after the wedding. It is reported that then he will become the husband of Miss Amy Bend, the daughter of George

FOR THE BIG CONVENTION. Sub-Committee on Its Way to St. Louis

to Make Preparations. NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Members of the sub-committee, appointed by the Republican national committee to supervise the arrangements for the June convention, are on their way to St. Louis. A party of Republican leaders, including Joseph H. Manley of Maine, William N. Crane of Massachusetts, General James S. Clarkson of Iowa and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt left town together for Washing-ton today. All but Mr. Platt will go

directly to St. Louis. LENDING ONE'S NAME

To People as a Means of Carrying on Bus-

iness Causes the Lender Trouble. A test case which means \$1,000 to State Senator W. E. Sterne, was tried in the district court this morning. The actual amount involved in the present

trial was only \$50.30. People who sunk their money in the United States Savings bank which failed in 1891 want to recover from Mr. Sterne. He accepted \$1,000 worth of stock in the concern and his name was used to bolster up the institution. He acted as vice president, although he never bought the stock, which was simply transferred tem-porarily by W. C. Knox to him.

Judgment for \$1,000 has already been secured in the district court in the case of Atherton vs Sterne. The plaintiff in the case of Cartwright vs Sterne, argued this morning, claims that Sterne has never paid for his \$1,000 worth of stock, and that he still owes the bank that amount, or, in other words, the credit-

ors. The Atherton case has been appealed to the supreme court. If indgment is secured by Cartwright, other claims will be immediately prosecuted.